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| Invention: LIQUID DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND LIQUID DISCHARGING METHOD | | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> | | | | | |
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.